



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the United States Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Allen Douglas, 59, formerly of Shickley, Nebraska, was sentenced for his failure to register as a sex offender. On December 10, 2009, the Honorable Laurie A. Smith Camp sentenced Douglas to a thirty-three (33) month term of imprisonment. After his release from prison, Douglas will begin a 10-year-term of supervised release.

Douglas was convicted of Lewd and Lascivious Acts on an eight-year-old in California in 1994. Because of this conviction, Douglas has a lifetime requirement to register as a sex offender.

In June 2008, Douglas moved to Shickley, Nebraska. He failed to notify California authorities of his move. He failed to register as a sex offender upon moving to Nebraska.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

Name of Defendant: Allen D. Douglas

AKA:

Age: 59

City of residence: Shickley,

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the State of Nebraska, 0-10 years imprisonment; \$250,000.00 fine, both such imprisonment and fine; Not less than 5 years-life supervised release; \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Shickley, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Eastern District of California

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about June 2008, and continuing until at least January 6, 2009.

Federal Arrest Date: May 13, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: January 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: June 17, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on September 21, 2009

Sentencing Date: December 10, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held

In Continuous Custody Since: June 17, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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